in. the 'organised sector/(public and private sector) is as under:—

	*Employment as on 31-3-1991 (in thousanps)
Public Sector	19057.3
(i) Central Govt.	3409.8
(ii) State Govt.	7112.9
(iii) Quasi Govt. (Central)	3563.5
(iv) Quasi Govt. (State)	2658.3
(v) Local Bodies	2312.7
Private Sector	7675.8
(i) Act Establishments (employing 25 or more persons)	6783.4
(ii) Non-act Establishments (employing 10—24 persons)	892.4
Total employment (public and private)	26733.1

*Figures may not add due to rounding off.

(d) The highest and the lowest salaries (Pay—D.A.) drawn by the by the Central Government employees are Rs. 15030/-P.M. and Rs. 1530/-P.M. respectively. The information in respect of private employees is not available.

Comsumer price Index for industrial workers

7426. DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the Comsumer Price Index for industrial workers during the months of April, 1993 to January, 1994;

(b) whether the trend of this Consumer Price Index is like previous years or does it differ from previous few years;

(c) what has been the rate of inflation during this period; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to give relief to workers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) A Statement is enclosed. *(See* below).

(b) The trend of the Consumer Price Index is like previous years.

(c) A Statement is enclosed. *(See* below).

(d) Workers are paid dearness allowanc; which is linked to the consumer price index.

Statement

Month	Consumer Price Index for Industrial workers	Annual rate of inflation
April, 93	245	6.06
May, 93	246	5.12
June, 93	250	5.93
July, 93	253	4.54
August, 93	256	5.78
September, 93	259	6.58
October, 93	262	7.97
November, 93	265	8.60
December, 93	264	8.64
January, 94	263	9.12

Rural unemployed persons in the country

7427. SHRI BHUP1NDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the anwer to Unstarred Question 5336 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May 1994 and State;

(a) What part of total unemployed. persons is constituted by the rural people ; and

(b) how many rural un-employed are estimated to become employed by the year 1994-95 and by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGY GHATOWAR): (a) of the 14.35 million unemployed persons on the basis of the current weekly status during 1987-88 based on 43rd round of National Sample Survey, 9.59 million unemployed persons are rural people,

(b) The rural urban break-up of the estimates of the likely employment generation in 8th Five Rear Plan has not been made.

ILO opposition to us sanctions for import of child labour made goods

7428. SHRIPRAMOD MAHA-JAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to. state:

(a) whether international Labour Organisation (ILO) has opposed US sanctions to prevent import of apparel carpets and other products from countries like India, China, etc., with child labour contract;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard;

(c) to what extent the import sanctions would widen the problem of child labour;

(d) whether in India children mostly work in agriculture, the informal sector and domestic service, hidden